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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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- g. Chief of the Personnel Dr. Penicka, [redacted] 25X1
 Department: [redacted] 25X1
- h. Chief of the Wages Mr. Oulehlova, [redacted]
 Department: [redacted]
- i. Zavodni Rada Workers' Council: Chief: Kucera (listed above)
 Deputy Chief: Kavecka (listed above)
 Members: Kucera, a younger brother of the above-mentioned Kucera
 Biedajaneck (listed above)
 Ludvik Bandula
 Ries
 Stefan Strcala, [redacted] 25X1 25X1
 Sekanina, [redacted] 25X1
 [redacted] 25X1
- j. Security Officer: Zidek, [redacted] 25X1
- k. Militia Commander: Kotala, worker, [redacted]

2. The personnel of the Vitkovice Iron Works includes the following:

- a. 3,000 officers [redacted] 25X1
 b. 3,000 foremen
 c. 30,000 workmen [redacted]

About 60 percent of the total personnel is being organized in the Party, but most of these join only through compulsion. The militia numbers about 2,000 men whose task it is to guard the works and the surrounding roads. There is a Fire Brigade of about 150 men, enforced by the militia when necessary. A greater part of the workmen is being instructed in fire fighting.

3. The workshops are being fully utilized, and are worked in three shifts of eight hours each. Production has risen considerably in accordance with orders of the Communist Party. Communist leaders promised the workers that every carload of material produced will be one step further toward their well-being.
4. Members of the Workers' Council are being given political instruction by members of the Communist Party district committee. The most talented and devoted workers are being educated for special functions in the iron works. The political education of technical employees is taking place in the Hotel Helbich at Zabreh near Belsky les. The six-week regional political education ("Carl Marx education") is given at Radvanice in the "Grosman" private hospital. The two-week district political training is being given at Komorni Lhotka.
5. Ninety percent of all employees, officers and workers alike, are expecting and looking forward to the anti-Communist coup. The workers say that they worked for capitalists previously and are now working for Communists. In other words, their lot has not changed. The provincial workers ("kovozenedelci", or small farmers working in industry) are the best workers, but the most obdurate anti-Communists.

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